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For : PEPTIDE MIMICS OF CONSERVED GONOCOCCAL EPITOPES  
AND METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS USING THEM

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR RULE 53(b)  
CONTINUING PATENT APPLICATION

Sir:

This is a request for filing a  continuation application of pending United States provisional application 60/162,491, filed October 29, 1999.

Transmitted herewith for filing are the  specification;  claims;  abstract;  unexecuted declaration and power of attorney;  Statement in Support of Sequence Listing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(f); Sequence Listing Pages 1-3; and  CRF copy of the Sequence Listing; for filing in the above-identified patent application.

Applicants respectfully request small entity status under C.F.R. § 1.27(a).

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Also transmitted herewith are:

13 sheets of:

Formal drawings.

Informal drawings. Formal drawings will be filed during the pendency of this application.

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